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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in the following:

PAGE 4:

Amend the paragraph beginning with line 26, page 4, and ending with line 5, page 5, as shown in the following marked up and clean copies:

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The basic components of a theater transaction system in accordance with the present invention are is illustrated in Fig. 1. The transaction system includes a smart card 10, a plurality of authorization devices 12, for example a kiosk or computer terminal incorporating a smart card reader, a communication link 14 and a transaction database server 16 that communicates with the authorization devices 12 via the communication link 14. The transaction database server 16 may be coupled to other elements such as a bank ATM network 18 as illustrated in Fig. 1.

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PAGE 6:

Amend the paragraph beginning with line 1 and ending with line 19, as shown in the following marked up and clean copies:

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The card file structure 22 divides the memory of the smart card 10 into logical divisions as illustrated in Fig. 4, namely, a number of fields are provided some of which are read only and some of which are read/write. The read only fields include an ID field representing a manufacture's identification number, a CID field representing a card identification number, and a
5 TID field representing a theater identification number. Several of the read/write fields are encrypted including a TL field representing a transaction log, a TD field representing an issue date, a VF1 field representing a first dollar value field, a VF2 field representing a second dollar value field, a PF1 field representing a first point value field, and a PF2 field representing a second point value field, and a TF field representing a ticket storage field. The remaining
10 read/write fields include a VF1D field representing a first dollar field display field, a VF2D field representing a second dollar display field, a PF1D field representing a first point display field, a PF2D field representing a second point display ~~displayer~~ defined field that can be parsed for popcorn, drinks, candy, first name, last name, address, city, state, zip code and telephone number. The dollar display fields and point display fields are preferably written to and updated
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PAGE 7:

Amend the paragraph beginning with line 21 and ending with line 25, as shown in the
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commands are provided. Data written to the smart card 10 is first written in a buffer prior to
transfer. Fig. 6 illustrates a table including a preferred set of read commands. Similarly, write
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